

ENDOW Executive Council Finding and Recommendation*	Report Page #	ENDOW Recommendation	Policy Mechanism	ENDOW Executive Council Recommendation Amount and Fund Source (Governor's Budget Placeholder \$37.5 million)	Legislative Budget Amount and Fund Source	Bill/Executive Action	Bill Sponsor	Last Action on Bill	Notes
Improve and Expand Wyoming's Commercial Air Service	4-5	Support WYDOT's 10-year Commercial Air Service Plan (CASP) and appropriate funds necessary to fully implement an approved CASP.	Legislative	\$15 million - Legislative Stabilization Reserve Account (LSRA)	\$0	SF0040 Commercial air service improvement.	Senators Von Flatern, Bebout, Coe and Kinskey and Representatives Blake, Brown, Feeman, Henderson and Walters	Bill Number Assigned	Funding mechanism to be determined.
Improve Access to Broadband and Technology	5-7	Establish a broadband coordinator position and broadband advisory council.	Legislative	\$350,000 - LSRA	\$350,000 - Strategic Investments and Projects Account (SIPA)	18LSO-0483 Economic diversification - broadband services.		To be considered by Management Council on February 10th.	Within WBC - employee or contract. Also establishes an advisory council with legislative liaisons. No funding for legislative liaisons.
		Establish a Wyoming broadband grant fund.	Legislative	\$10 million - LSRA	\$12 million - SIPA	18LSO-0483Economic diversification - broadband services.		To be considered by Management Council on February 10th.	Within WBC - must be a local government or tribe applying. Private must be invited by RFP. WBC reviews apps and recommends funding agreements/governor or designee approval. Max 50/50 match, with minimum of 10% from local (subject to waiver). Cap of \$5M from program per project.
Allocate Resources for Workforce Training	10-11	Provide a sustainable source of workforce training funding to target long-term economic diversification succsses. Establish a Priority Economic Sector Curricula, Equipment nad Technology Grant program.	Legislative	TBD	\$0				
		Provide a sustainable source of workforce training funding to target long-term economic diversification succsses. Establish a dedicated fund within the Workforce Development Training Fund for workforce training in priority economic sectors as identified in Wyoming's 20-year comprehensive economic diversification strategy.	Legislative	TBD	\$20 million - SIPA	18LSO-0484 Workforce development - priority economic sector program.		To be considered by Management Council on February 10th.	Funds to eligible training providers per agreements with provider, employer and Dept. Workforce services. 50/50 match max. Training providers are UW, colleges, tribal governments and others DWS designates. Match funds per agreements subject to governor or designee approval. Coordination with existing DWS training program provided.

Startup:Wyoming - Building Wyoming's Entrepreneurial Ecosystem	11-13	Create a dedicated organization called Startup:Wyoming to provide capital access funds for startups. Startup:Wyoming will: 1) build the statewide entrepreneurial network, 2) provide resources to startups, 3) promote space and infrastructure, 4) manage the Startup:Wyoming Fund, 5) administer Kickstart:Wyoming Grants, and 6) manage the Small Business Innovation Research Matching Program.	Legislative	\$5 million - LSRA	\$5 million - SIPA	18LSO-0122 Startup Wyoming - economic diversification.		To be considered by Management Council on February 10th.	No new entity – WBC generally given authority. Three components generally - 1. Training, coordination, one-stop regulation help etc, for businesses, 2. Seed grant program for startups (5K-50K), 3. Small business innovation matching program 50/50 max with caps of \$100K and \$250.
		Allocate \$20 million from the Permanent Wyoming Mineral Trust Fund (PWMTF) to be invested in the Startup:Wyoming Fund.	Legislative	\$25 million - PWMTF	\$0	18LSO-0122 Startup Wyoming - economic diversification.		To be considered by Management Council on February 10th.	WBC to adopt proposal for its investment of potentially \$25M from PWMTF in high growth startups.
Improve Higher Education Attainment and Retention of Graduates in Wyoming	9-10	The Governor, by executive order, should endorse an aggressive higher education attainment goal of 67 percent by 2025 and 82 percent by 2040, and, where necessary, lend support in efforts to achieve this goal.	Executive	None at this time.	None at this time.	Governor Mead has signed Executive Order 2018-1.	N/A	N/A	The University of Wyoming Board of Trustees and the Wyoming Community College Commission on November 16, 2017 established, by joint resolution, a higher education attainment goal for Wyoming.
		The Wyoming Legislature, by joint resolution, should endorse an aggressive higher education attainment goal of 67 percent by 2025 and 82 percent by 2040, and, where necessary, lend support in efforts to achieve this goal.	Legislative	None at this time.	None at this time.				
		Wyoming should research and design a need-based state financial aid program to encourage college attendance and address achievement gaps focusing on underserved populations, including first generation, low-income, minority, and adult students.	Legislative	None at this time.	None at this time.				
Provide Equitable Opportunities for Students to Learn Computer Science	8-9	Ask the State Board of Education to adopt K-12 computer science standards.	Legislative	None at this time.	None at this time.	SF0029 Education-computer science and computational thinking. (http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2018/Introduced/SF0029.pdf)	Joint Education Interim Committee	Bill Number Assigned	
		Add computer science to the "Basket of Goods," otherwise known as the "common core of knowledge and skills" located in W.S. 21-9-101(b).							
		Allow computer science to count as a science graduation requirement under W.S. 21-2-304(a)(iii)(C).							
		Allow computer science to count as a fourth year of math for the Hathaway Scholarship under W.S. 21-16-1307(b)(i) and (d)(i).							
Establish a Wyoming Research and Innovation Fund	13-14	Provide funding for a Wyoming Research and Innovation Fund to build Wyoming's research and development base and to attract additional federal research and development funds.	Legislative	\$6 million - LSRA	\$6 million - SIPA	18LSO-0122 Startup Wyoming - economic diversification.		To be considered by Management Council on February 10th.	WBC to adopt rules for program. No applications accepted until after legislative session unless UW or CC has a financial interest in the project. Expenditures subject to gov approval

